

Local Happenings

LATEST THING IN SPORTS

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Outside Observations

STOW AND HOWIE BAKER PLAY WELL FOR CLUBS DOWN SOUTH

Short Comments on Events Transpiring in Sporting World of Today

(By Wagner.)

Bobby Stow and Howie Baker, two former Eastern association players, are going great guns in the south. Stow, with Port Worth of the Texas league, has made six hits in five games. His club is in third place. Baker is playing right field for Little Rock of the Southern league, a Class A organization. He has made four hits in five games. Little Rock is in last place.

Billy Phoenix who, played in the Bridgeport infield when Jim O'Rourke had the club, has been named manager of the Fall River Colonial league club. He succeeded Arlie Latham, who has been released.

Joe Shugart, the Jersey City light-weight, had an operation performed on his right eye in a New York hospital last week to permanently attach the ligament detached from his right eye. The specialist attending Joe is confident that the treatment will prove successful.

Manager Branch Hickory of the St. Louis Browns is tired of paying big salaries to pitchers who are not in condition to work. He has suspended Pitchers Hamilton and Bangardner without pay. There is a report that Hamilton may jump to the Federals.

Ray Fisher, who turned in his sixth victory of the season for the New York Americans last Saturday, is doing the best work of his career this year. The former Hartford twirler has yet to lose

a game. It is said that his fine record is due to the fact that he has used the spitball less.

The Fordham baseball team is great at breaking other teams' winning streaks. After Notre Dame had won 14 straight the Maroon boys beat them and Saturday the Fordham team stopped West Point's wonderful finger. Yesterday, who hadn't lost a game in two years. Billy Walsh, a New Britain boy, twirled for Fordham.

Nap Lajoie has been a good investment for Connie Mack. His two doubles gave the Athletics victory over Chicago yesterday.

The Washington club has the greatest collection of hitless wonders observed this season in the big leagues. The Senators have been unable to get a run for Walter Johnson in three games and yesterday they lost an 11-inning battle to St. Louis in which they got only four hits. Shaw twirled well for Washington but a pitcher might as well throw up his hands under such circumstances.

Manager George Stallings of the Boston Braves admits that Alexander of the Phillies is the best pitcher in the business. George lost a little late in getting aboard the band wagon.

Coach Nickalls of the Yale crew has given the varsity oarsmen two weeks' rest. This is a unique policy for the Ell oarsmen but the coach thinks that after their hard race against Princeton and Cornell Saturday they need a change.

ZIMMERMAN ONE OF HEAVIEST BATTERS IN NATIONAL LEAGUE



ZIMMERMAN

It looks as if Heinie Zimmerman, the Chicago Cubs' slugger, means to pay strict attention to business this year. He is not batting the umpire as much as he did in former years, and he is hitting the ball at a great clip. In a recent game with Brooklyn he got a single, a double and a triple. Zimmerman, besides being handy with the bat, can play any position in the infield. At present he is holding down second base. He has played first, short and third and performed admirably in all of these positions.

\$25,000 PURSE FOR WILLARD IS RECORD FOR RING

New York, May 17.—Billy Gibson's offer of \$25,000 to Champion Jess Willard for a ten-round bout in New York during the summer constitutes a record. No such sum has heretofore been guaranteed a boxer for a short distance contest, and unless the champion proves a better attraction in the circus ring or on the vaudeville stage he may decide to accept the offer. Even with this Gibson is playing safe, as a ten-round bout between Willard and Coffey at an open-air show this summer would attract a \$75,000 gate.

Just at present there is no better pugilistic attraction in this city than the Roscommon Giant. Ebbs Field and Brighton Beach are the only available places to stage such an important event, although, should the match be made and the promoters prefer to play safe, the newly organized American Sporting Club, which is located at Sulzer's Harlem River Park, will accommodate more than 5,000 persons, and will be almost as cool as the open air.

The choice of an opponent for Jim Coffey for the opening show of the Brighton Beach Sporting Club, at Memorial Day Monday, May 31, has narrowed down to three men—Sunboat Smith, Young Weinert and Jim Flynn. The man to get the match will be decided on to-night at a meeting between Billy Gibson, who steers Coffey's pugilistic bark, and the managers of the club by the sea. Gibson signs in to meet any one selected by the club and says Coffey will be ready to toe the mark no matter who is chosen.

Yale Wins Boat Race At Princeton; Cornell Is Second

Princeton, May 17.—Those who were looking for a Princeton victory in the three cornered regatta here Saturday were given a rude surprise when Yale beat Cornell 5 to 0, and the Singers won from the Loos 5 to 0, and the Lake Torpedo defeated Crane No. 2, 7 to 6.

In the Fraternal league Sam Harris beat the Harvard Whizzer 5 to 0, the Singers won from the Loos 5 to 0, and the Lake Torpedo defeated Crane No. 2, 7 to 6. The Princeton eight did not come within twelve seconds of the time it recorded in winning the race with Columbia and Pennsylvania last Saturday.

The failure of the Tigers to do better proved the inadvisability of sending the crew into two such big events in consecutive weeks. In consequence of the fine showing of the Tigers last week, the students hoped that the eight would repeat, but it was not in the hunt after the mid-way against the fresh oarsmen from Cornell and Yale.

RESULTS OF COLLEGE GAMES.

Yale 8; Holy Cross 0.
Princeton 8; Pennsylvania 5.
Dartmouth 7; Williams 4.
Trinity 2; Wesleyan 1.
Brown 3; Amherst 0.
Fordham 16; Army 3.
Cornell 2; Michigan 0.
Lafayette 3; Lehigh 1.
Villanova 4; Catholic University 8.

JACK MURRAY MAY BE PLACED IN JERSEY CITY

New York, May 17.—While the twenty-one-man rule went into effect in the National League on May 1, there are several teams, the Giants included, which have not yet come down to that limit. However, it is known that as soon as Merkle and Snodgrass are again able to take their places in the field John McGraw will make another cut in his squad, and it is whispered that John Murray, upon whom all clubs have handed in waivers, may get a berth in Jersey City.

It is a peculiar fact that of the four rookies sent down by the Yankees three were returned to the club. Al Pickering, the catcher released to Richmond, has been found wanting in experience by Jack Dunn and was sent back to Donovan, who will locate him in a Class A or B league.

McGraw's eight releases to the Rochester club are not behaving as well as John Gansel might desire, and it looks as if a couple will be given back to the Giants. Al Williams, the former Fordham pitcher, is slated to go, according to the dope sent down from Rochester, and Desmond Beatty may also land back with the Giants.

Charlie Press, who was sent to the Skeeters by McGraw, is again back with the Giants, and Art Fromme has taken his place over in Jersey.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Catcher Alexander and Pitcher Remmes of the St. Louis Browns have been released. Alexander goes to Kansas City and Remmes to Salt Lake City.

Nashville pulled a triple steal against Chattanooga in a recent game. Dodge stole home. McCabe third and Smith second. Considerable stealing is the answer.

Joe Bush, the Athletic twirler, holds the season's record for bases on balls in three innings. He gave eight passes in that short time, four of which were issued in one inning.

Honus Wagner, who played short in the Roman league under J. Casper, is still digging them up from all parts between second and third. Fourteen chances without an error was his record in a recent game.

In two of the opening games of the New York State League home runs were made with the bases full. Both circuit clouts were made by catchers, Brieger in the Elmira-Wilkes-Barre game and Fitzgerald in the Troy-Syracuse game.

Boston papers are saying that some of the players on the Red Sox are not giving their best services to the club. Tris Speaker and Joe Wood are coming in for some caustic criticism. The trouble is said to be due to a factional fight between Carrigan and the stars.

The Buffeds recently made a jump to Chicago to play the Chiefs for a one-day stand and then had to jump right back to Buffalo. They struck a stormy day and it is easy to figure how much it cost to make the trip for the Buffalo club when the attendance at the Chief park was less than 4,000.

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Runs Made Last Week

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago	38
New York	33
Boston	31
Brooklyn	31
Pittsburgh	28
Philadelphia	21
St. Louis	13
Cincinnati	12

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston	17
New York	16
St. Louis	14
Philadelphia	12
Detroit	10
Chicago	9
Washington	9
Cleveland	8

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Chicago	33
St. Louis	32
Brooklyn	31
Monroe	26
Kansas City	25
Baltimore	24
Newark	18
Buffalo	18

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Richmond	45
Rochester	37
Buffalo	20
Providence	15
Monroe	14
Jersey City	11
Newark	9
Toronto	9

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

No games scheduled, all teams being in the East.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

At Brooklyn	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	7 8 2
Cincinnati	1 2 2
At New York	
Chicago	0 5 5
New York	10 18 1
At Philadelphia	
St. Louis	2 7 4
Philadelphia	11 14 1
At Boston	
Pittsburgh	10 14 2
Boston	6 10 1

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Philadelphia	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	16	8	.667
Chicago	15	11	.577
Boston	13	11	.542
Pittsburgh	12	14	.461
Brooklyn	12	14	.462
Cincinnati	11	14	.440
St. Louis	12	16	.429
New York	10	14	.417

GAMES TODAY.

Chicago in New York.
Cincinnati in Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh in Boston.
St. Louis in Philadelphia.

The passing by the state legislatures of resolutions on the Lusitania tragedy is generally approved, as it succeeds in keeping these bodies out of mischief for a short time.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

At Detroit	R. H. E.
New York	6 8 1
Detroit	2 6 4
At Chicago	
Philadelphia	4 7 2
Chicago	2 6 1
At St. Louis	
Washington	1 4 1
St. Louis	2 7 2
At Cleveland	
Boston	3 7 0
Cleveland	0 12 0

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

At Cleveland	R. H. E.
New York	4 8 2
Cleveland	2 7 2
At Detroit	
Boston	5 9 2
Detroit	2 6 0
At Chicago	
Washington	3 6 0
Chicago	1 4 1
At St. Louis	
Kansas City	5 8 1
Philadelphia	4 10 3

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

New York	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	16	8	.667
Detroit	18	11	.621
Boston	16	12	.571
Chicago	16	12	.571
Washington	11	14	.440
Cleveland	11	16	.407
Philadelphia	9	16	.360
St. Louis	10	18	.357

GAMES TODAY.

New York in Detroit.
Philadelphia in Chicago.
Boston in Cleveland.
Washington in St. Louis.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

At Chicago	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	4 9 1
Chicago	1 6 1
At St. Louis	
Kansas City	3 6 2
St. Louis	2 7 2
The Newark-Buffalo games were postponed on account of rain.	

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

At Baltimore	R. H. E.
Baltimore	6 15 1
At Buffalo	
Newark	7 9 4
Buffalo	5 6 2
Chicago	10 16 0
Pittsburgh	0 0 3
At St. Louis	
Kansas City	2 7 4
St. Louis	13 17 1

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Pittsburgh	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	19	10	.655
Newark	16	12	.571
Kansas City	15	12	.556
Chicago	16	12	.562
Brooklyn	14	13	.519
Baltimore	12	17	.414
Buffalo	8	21	.276

GAMES TODAY.

Brooklyn in Kansas City.
Newark in Pittsburgh.
Baltimore in Chicago.

International League.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

At Providence	R. H. E.
Montreal	3 12 1
Providence	1 4 0
The Jersey City-Buffalo and Newark-Toronto games were postponed on account of rain.	

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

At Providence	R. H. E.
Montreal	1 4 2
Providence	4 5 9
At Jersey City	
Buffalo	1 5 6
Jersey City	0 10 0
At Newark	
Toronto	5 9 3
Newark	5 7 0
At Richmond—First Game	
Rochester	2 7 0
Richmond	3 7 1
Rochester	9 8 4
Richmond	9 12 7

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Providence	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Providence	11	4	.733
Montreal	10	6	.625
Richmond	8	6	.571
Jersey City	6	6	.500
Rochester	6	7	.462
Buffalo	4	6	.400
Newark	4	7	.364
Toronto	3	10	.231

GAMES TODAY.

Jersey City in Rochester.
Newark in Montreal.
Providence in Buffalo.
Richmond in Toronto.

WIFE SAYS HEINIE ZIMMERMAN FAILED TO PAY UP ALIMONY

New York, May 17.—On the application of Mrs. Helen Zimmerman of No. 1441 Minford place, The Bronx, Justice Brady in the Supreme Court in Bronx county Saturday granted an order against Heinie Zimmerman, the third baseman of the Chicago Cubs, to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court for failing to pay Mrs. Zimmerman, his wife, the sum he was ordered to pay February 9, 1915, pending an action for separation instituted by Mrs. Zimmerman.

Zimmerman, says the application, is \$265 in arrears to his wife. He was ordered to pay \$29 a week out of season and \$40 a week in the baseball season, also \$20 in counsel fees. The order was made returnable to day before Justice Brady.

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